

ADR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2002

Utah State Tax Commission

Room 1030

I. Welcome/Introductions

Palmer welcomed everyone and introduced Jane Phan, who will be replacing Irene Rees. Irene accepted a position with Public Utilities but will still be working with their ADR process. Jane is currently working in the Tax Commission as an ALJ and is anxious to become involved. Michele Straube and Jim Holbrook are in mediation today and could not attend this meeting.

II. Updates/Announcements

- a. The ADR Pilot Mediator Training will begin on Tuesday October 14-17 at the Tax Commission. There will be another training schedule in December.
- b. We should have our ADR Pilot software ready to install by the end of October.
- c. We will continue to protect our confidentiality issues under GRAMMA. We may have to guard the confidentiality of the tracking system by having an agreement upfront.
- d. Norma Middleton is drafting an article for the "Capitol Connections" on the mediation process. She would like the committee to look at this article and give feedback to Cheryl before Wednesday.

III. Presentation by Mary Ann Erickson

- a. Mary Ann showed the committee the MADTRAX system on the computer. It was purchased to help the agencies track their mediation cases. This system will be able to download cases and give reports in many areas when it is complete.
- b. It was suggested that we add a field for type of businesses.
- c. The MADTRAX reports will help you filter different types of cases or custom reports. It was asked if there would be any legal problems if we track by age or ethnic origin. It was decided that agencies could track these issues, if necessary, on a voluntary basis from the parties.
- e. Palmer asked us to review the ADR software setup and review the matrixes to see what sub-type 2 categories we want to use in our MADTRAX system.

- IV. Next ADR Meeting: We will need 1-½ hours for our next ADR Council meeting. We will try to have a schedule of upcoming topics for the committee. Olene Walker has assigned Brad Rogers to help with this process.